

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Roads & Buildings Department - Certain allegations against Sri K.Pothana, the then Deputy Executive Engineer (R&B) and Sri M.Sudhakar Reddy, the then Assistant Executive Engineer (R&B) (R&B) - Departmental proceedings initiated - Enquiry conducted - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (Vig.I.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.

Dated: 1st October, 2008
Read the following:-

1. Memo.No.1115/VC(1)/2005-2, Dt.25.05.2005 of Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Administration, AP, Hyderabad.
2. Memo.No.2744/ES.I/2005-4/2378, Dt.11.07.2005 of Managing Director, Health & Medical Housing & Infrastructure Dev. Corporation.
3. G.O.Rt.No.871, TR&B (Vig.I.1) Deptt., Dt.21.08.2006.
4. From the Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries, D.O.Letter No.184/COI-CK/2008, Dt.26.04.2008.
5. Memo.No.1699/Vig.I.1/2005-25, TR&B (Vig.I.1) Deptt., Dt.04.06.2008.
6. Sri K.Pothana, I/c Executive Engineer (R&B) NH Division, Kadapa, Representation Dt.05.07.2008.
7. Sri M.Sudhakar Reddy, Construction Engineer, Representation Dt.05.07.2008.

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ORDER:

In the Memos. 1st and 2nd read above Articles of charges have been framed against Sri K.Pothana, the then Deputy Executive Engineer (R&B) and Sri M.Sudhakar Reddy, the then Assistant Executive Engineer (R&B) on certain irregularities in connection with construction P.H.Cs in Adilabad and allowed inferior quality of work, recorded non executed works while they were in charge of the work. Both the Accused Officers have submitted written statement of defence denying the charges.

2. After examining the written statement of defence submitted by the Charged Officers, orders were issued appointing an Inquiring authority for conducting departmental inquiry for the charges framed against Sri K.Pothana, the then Deputy Executive Engineer (R&B) and Sri M.Sudhakar Reddy, the then Assistant Executive Engineer (R&B) along with another Officer on certain other charges vide GO 3rd read above. In his letter 4th read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted enquiry report duly observing that the disciplinary authority, earlier in the course of departmental enquiry has dropped all the charges against them and let them off with a warning; this being so, the Inquiry Officer is willing to recommend dropping of the charges against them. In the Memo. 5th read above, while communicating the Enquiry Report under Rule 21(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, Government viewed that the Inquiry Authority recommended for dropping the charges on a wrong premise that Government dropped charges based on the representations made by the charged officers even though the said orders of dropping were rescinded by Government. The charged officers have submitted their written representations and requested to exonerate them of that charges and drop further action against them.

3. After examination of the matter, Government have felt that first time the Charged Officers were let off with a warning on the report of the Managing Director, Health & Medical Housing & Infrastructure Development Corporation and the said G.O. was rescinded, and Enquiry conducted. Even in the Enquiry Report the Enquiry Officer has recommended for dropping the charges against them as there was no financial loss and rectification of work was done. Government have, therefore, decided to accept the enquiry report and to drop further action against Sri K.Pothana, the then Deputy Executive Engineer (R&B) and Sri M.Sudhakar Reddy, the then Assistant Executive Engineer (R&B).

4. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri K.Pothana, the then Deputy Executive Engineer (R&B) and Sri M.Sudhakar Reddy, the then Assistant Executive Engineer (R&B).

5. The I/c Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Administration & National Highways, AP, Hyderabad shall take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.T.CHATTERJEE,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri K.Pothana, the then DEE (R&B) and Sri M.Sudhakar Reddy, the then AEE (R&B) through the I/c Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Administration & National Highways, AP, Hyderabad .

The I/c Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Administration & National Highways, AP, Hyderabad.

The Managing Director, Health & Medical Housing & Infrastructure Development Corporation, 3rd Floor, DM&HS Campus, Sultan Bazar, Koti, Hyderabad-500095

Copy to:-

General Administration (V&E) Department. [12(183/V&E/EI/2004)].

The Secretary to VC, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Secretariat, Hyderabad.

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